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Docket No. PD-200275**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Date: September 11, 2002
 Donald C. D. Chang et al. :
 Serial No. 09/735,860 : Group Art Unit: 2643
 Filed: December 12, 2000 :
 For: MULTIPLE LINK INTERNET PROTOCOL MOBILE : Examiner: Le, Huyen D.
 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**Official**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____
 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____.
 However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

_____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	minus	20*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4**	=	0	x	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 280.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 36.00

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RE: Serial No. 09/735,860, filed December 12, 2000 Inventor: Donald C. D. Chang et al.
For "MULTIPLE LINK INTERNET PROTOCOL MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
AND METHOD THEREFOR"

Examiner: Le, Huyen D. Group Art Unit: 2643, Confirmation No. 6644
(Attorney Docket No. PD-200275)

A Preliminary Amendment Transmittal letter (in triplicate) with a Preliminary Amendment correcting certain typographical and/or grammatical errors in the specification and red-ink sketches of drawing corrections submitted for the Examiner's approval (two sheets) are transmitted herewith. Authorization to charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation is given in the transmittal letter.

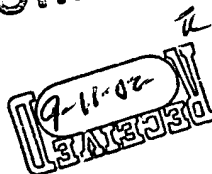
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph on page 20 with the following
rewritten paragraph:

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A communication system has a plurality of high altitude devices
that are coupled to user terminals through a plurality of dynamic links. The
terminal monitors and changes the multiple dynamic links as the position of the

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